



STATEMENT OF WITNESS

Statement of: REDACTED

Age: Over 18

This statement, consisting of 4 page(s) signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief: I know that this statement is to be used for the purpose of a prosecution and that if it contains material which I know to be false or misleading, I will be guilty of an offence.

Dated the 19 of April 02

Signed: REDACTED

Witnessed by (name): B.J.F. FARRINGTON
of (address): CHLD EXPLOITATION SECTION

Signature of Witness: [Handwritten Signature]

This statement is provided to Detective Farrington of the Child Exploitation Section at about 10.20 am on Wednesday the 3rd April 2002 at the Adelaide Police Station.

I am the mother of ME who was born on the REDACTED/72. I also have four other children REDACTED born RE 66, REDACTED born RED 69, REDACTED born RED 70, REDACTED born RE 71. The children's father was REDACTED REDACTED who passed away on the REDACTED 2001.

REDACTED, ME and REDACTED were diagnosed with spinal cerebellá degeneration at an early age. In about 1980-81 my REDACTED, ME, REDACTED and REDACTED were left in the care of my mother REDACTED

REDACTED (who is now deceased).
Signed: REDACTED

I signed a family court undertaking that I have no
Signature witnessed by: [Handwritten Signature]

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contact with them from about that time. I was aware that the children attended St Ann's school at Marion but I have no knowledge of dates when they first attended and when they completed at that school.

I had no contact with the children for several years. I remember in about early 1991 that ME left my mother's home at REDACTED and went to live with her brother REDACTED, who had that time had moved into his own unit at Hove. She didn't want to go back to live with my mother and didn't want to stay with me. She had been experiencing some relationship problems with my mother. At about that time I took her to my local Doctor, a REDACTED so she could speak with him about problems she had been having. He referred her to a family therapist a REDACTED who had an office on the corner of REDACTED

REDACTED His telephone number at that time was REDACTED

I took ME to see REDACTED on several occasions during 1991. On one occasion I was there with ME and my then defacto REDACTED, REDACTED and I were in the waiting room and ME was seeing REDACTED. After the session I can remember being called into the office. REDACTED told me that ME disclosed to him that a bus driver from St. Anns School had taken nude photographs of her and other students. He told me that he would have to ring the police. I remember that he rang the police in our presence. I believe he rang the Darlington Police Station.

I really can't remember the details of what exactly was said by ME to me at the time but I do know that we had some discussion about what had happened. I remember that she told me that the bus driver from St. Anns who she identified as Brian (I had never met him) had taken

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photographs of her. I don't remember exactly what she said about how she was dressed but I believe there was some nudity. ME was concerned about one of the St. Ann's students, a young boy, who she identified at the time as LH. She told me that LH was living in foster care and also had a half brother or a foster brother who was also a student at the school. She told me that Brian the bus driver had wanted photographs of her and LH doing things. I took that to mean getting them involved in some sort sexual contact with each other.

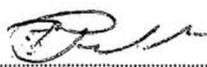
I later had contact with REDACTED who told me about the progress of the police investigation and that they had located negatives at Brian's home. I don't remember much detail about this but they were nude photographs of children.

A short time after that I don't know if it was days or weeks I can remember going to Brian's unit at REDACTED with my then defacto REDACTED. I don't remember how I got his address. When we got there I saw that the unit was empty and it appeared that he had vacated. When at the unit we saw lots of rubbish in the back and front yard and located within the rubbish was reference to a nudist club in Queensland.

Sometime after we had gone to the unit, REDACTED and I went to the Darlington Police Station and spoke with a Detective. Reference was made to the information about the nudist club and it was suggested that Brian had probably gone to Queensland. We were told that the matter would be filed pending Brian being located.

Sometime after speaking with the police I remember going to the home of LH. I can't remember where it was but I went with ME and REDACTED. When we got to the house I spoke with NE. I can't remember her name. I told her that I wanted to speak with

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her about Brian the bus driver and the abuse that had occurred. She got very angry and didn't want to talk to us. She told us to get off her property and abused ME.

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